

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,
Classified by Weight, weekending: February 05, 2000**

Markets were generally steady. Demand was light to moderate, best where feature activity was in progress. Offerings were sufficient for trade needs. Weights were desirable to heavy.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	35,911	28,783	43,210	107,904
Percentage	33%	27%	40%	100%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	5,814	5.39
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,480	6.16
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,122	11.39
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	12,495	11.58
		35,911	33.28%

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Dec 25	179,837	100	143,549	103	164,192	98	130,497	98	117,493	79
Jan 01	182,048	102	144,668	102	164,659	100	130,416	101	127,584	108
Jan 08	181,439	102	144,183	100	169,328	99	135,024	98	155,587	122
Jan 15	179,717	101	144,821	102	172,779	99	137,859	101	156,486	101
Jan 22	181,651	103	145,208	102	178,796	99	142,612	100	147,873	94
Jan 29	179,615	102	145,100	103	178,517	99	141,910	100	144,385	98
Feb 05	178,849	100	144,303	103	180,526	100	144,954	101	160,713	111
Feb 12	178,356	99	145,947	105	179,819	102	143,294	103	156,048	97

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 02/21/00

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	44.04	42.64	52.91
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	42.76	43.35	50.03
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	61.18	61.80	65.06
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	52.67	53.40	57.89
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	56.05	56.72	59.20
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	33.07	31.80	43.88

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>02/18/00</u>	<u>02/18/00</u>	<u>02/21/00</u>
Breast - B/S	129.98	122.48	133.50
Tenderloins	120.01	132.71	---
Breast - Line Run	56.30	57.15	65.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	19.46	17.39	20.00
Wings	50.94	43.51	54.50

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